

## Message Text

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ACTION VO-03

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO AMCONUSL KARACHI

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1060

INFO AMCONSUL LAHORE

AMCONSUL PESHAWAR UNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ISLAMABAD 7810

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, PK

SUBJ: PAKISTAN PASSPORT FRAUD

REF: KARACHI 1487

1. EMBASSY HAS SENT TWO DIPLOMATIC NOTES ON SUBJECT TO MFA, COPIES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT TO CONGEN KARACHI. INCLUDED WITH NOTES WERE COPIES OF REPORTS TO POLICE FROM CONGEN CONCERNING THE TWENTY ONE INSTANCES OF FRADULENTLY ALTERED PASSPORTS UNCOVERED TO DATE. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH MFA OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS. TO DATE, THE MFA HAS NOT INFORMED US OF WHAT ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE TRANSMITTED THE MATERIAL TO MIN. OF INTERIOR.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE DIRECTING ATTENTION OF MFA TO THIS MATTER BUT CAUTIONS CONGEN KARACHI TO CONSIDER THAT MFA'S ABILITY TO QUOTE ENCOURAGE DECISIVE ACTION ON PART KARACHI AUTHORITIES UNQUOTE MAY BE RATHER LIMITED.  
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